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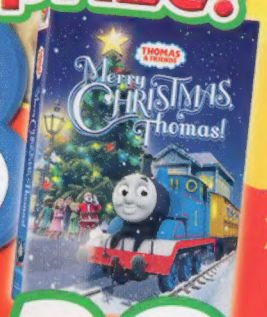

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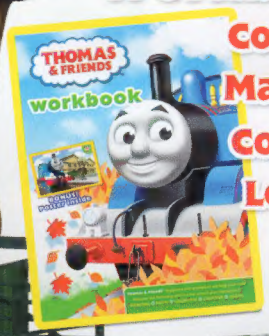

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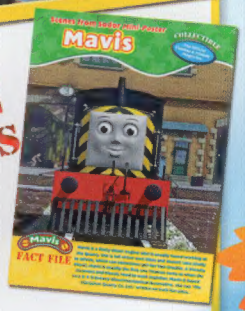

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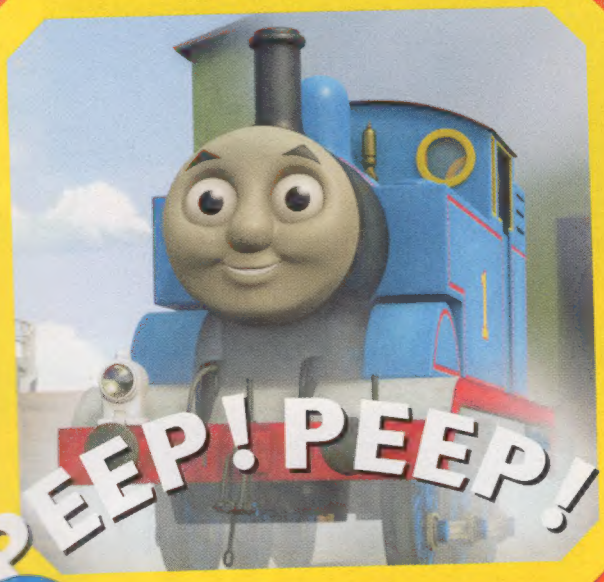
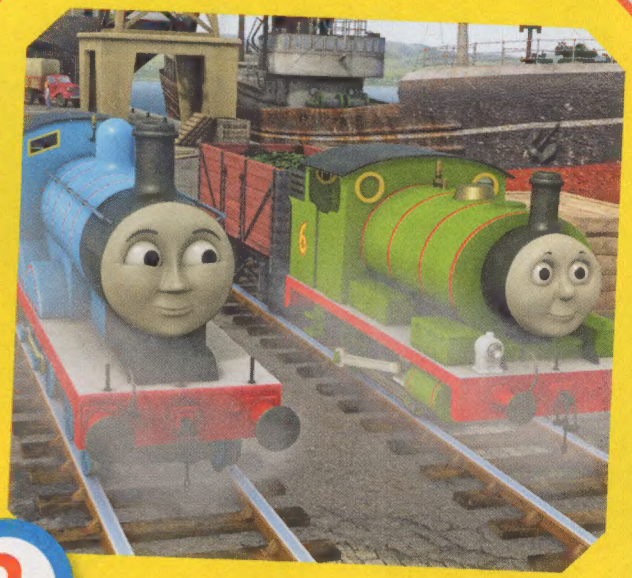
A Trackside Tale from the Island of Sodor

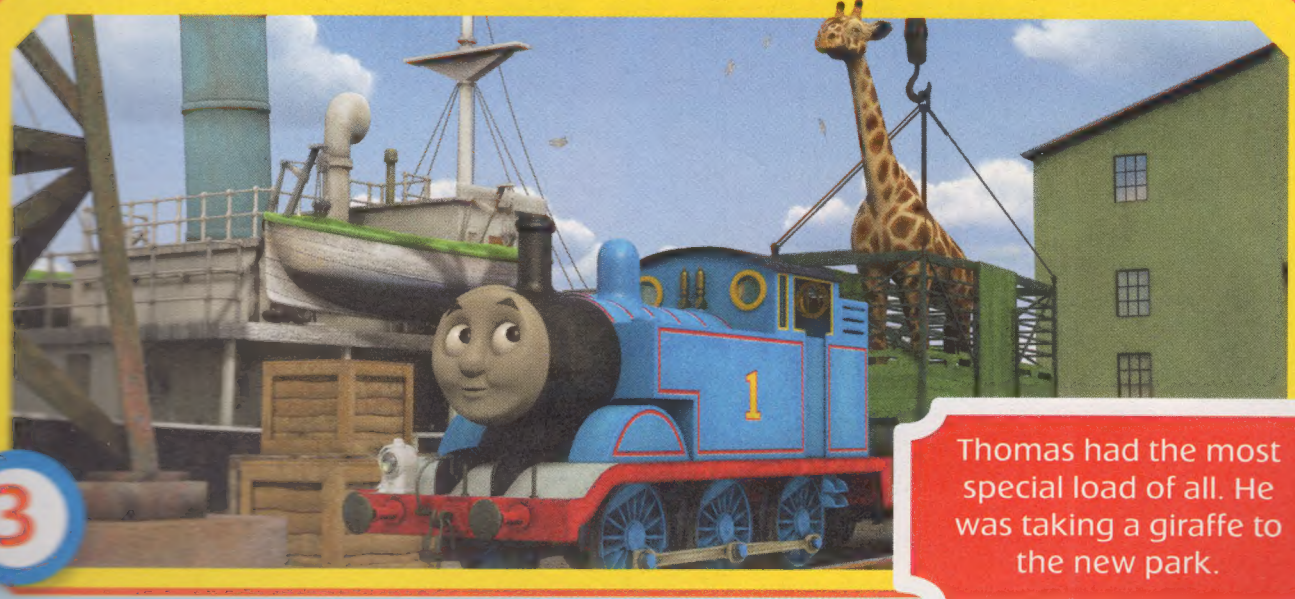
THOMAS' TALL FRIEND



1 Thomas was excited. A new animal park was opening on Sodor.

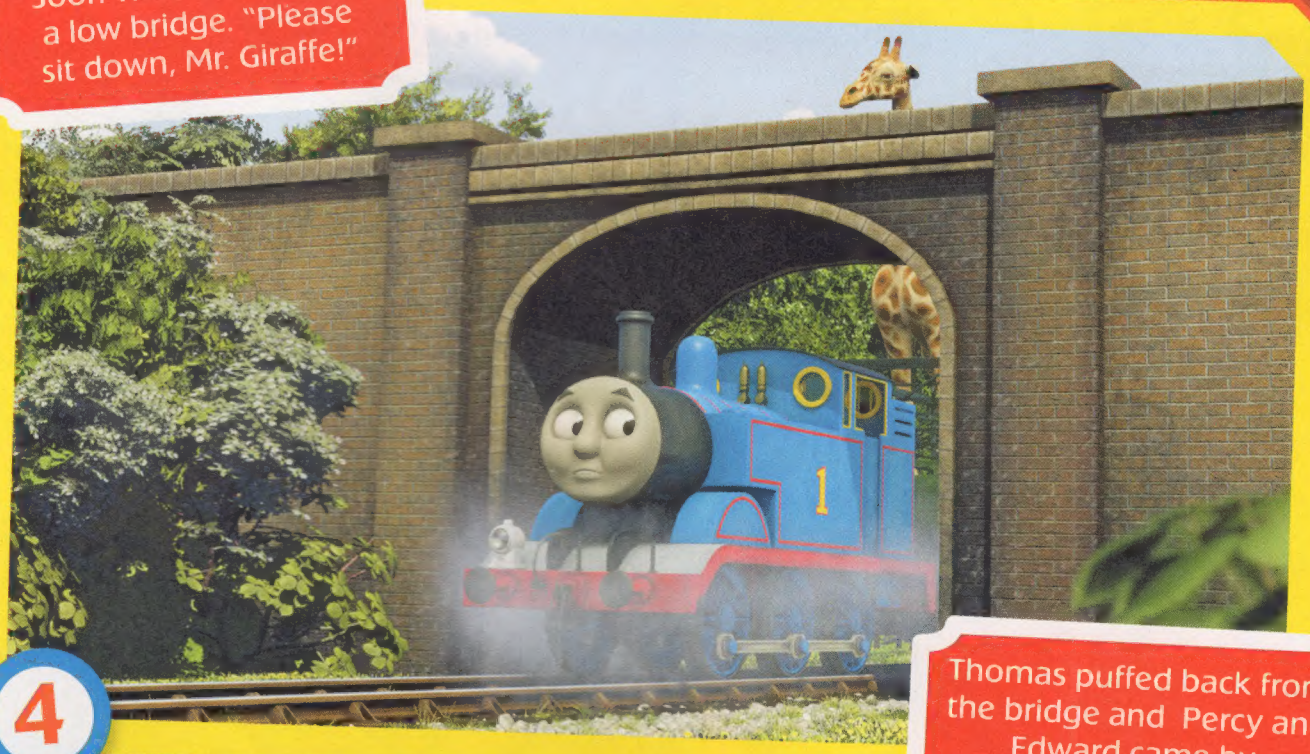


2 Edward was taking juicy red apples for the animals. Percy was taking some leaves and hay.



3 Thomas had the most special load of all. He was taking a giraffe to the new park.

Soon Thomas came to a low bridge. "Please sit down, Mr. Giraffe!"



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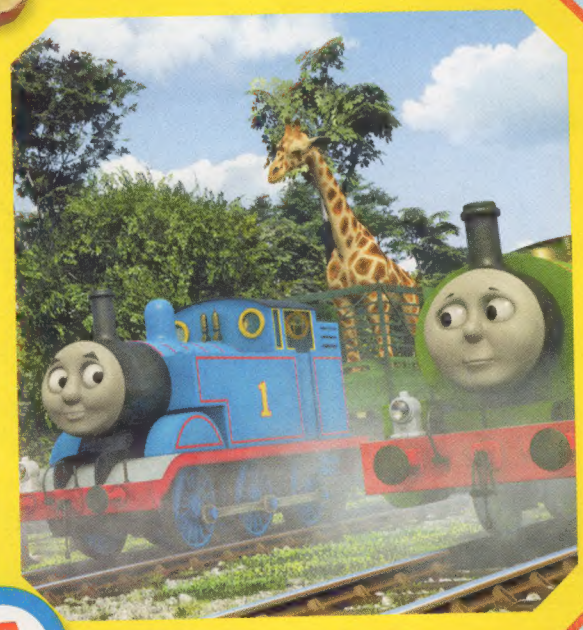
Thomas puffed back from the bridge and Percy and Edward came by.



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Thomas said to Percy and Edward, "I think my giraffe would lie down and sleep after a good meal."

6

The giraffe ate Percy's leaves and grass. Then it munched on Edward's yummy red apples.

Add the apples and write the number in the box.

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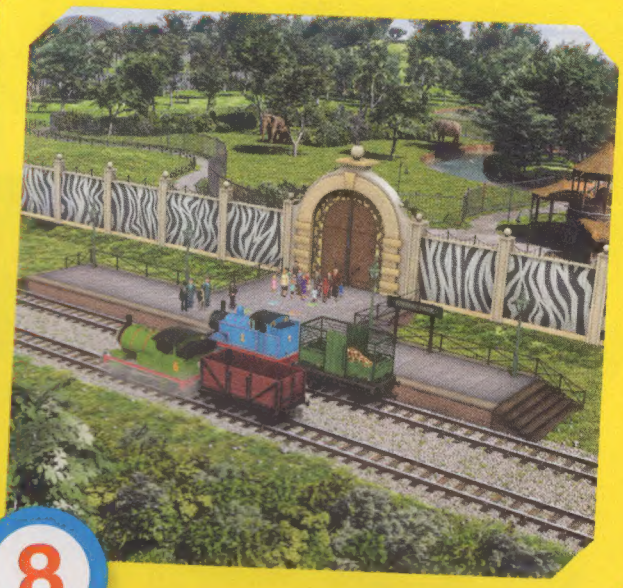
Finally, the giraffe sat down. He was full and very sleepy. Thomas carefully went under the bridge.



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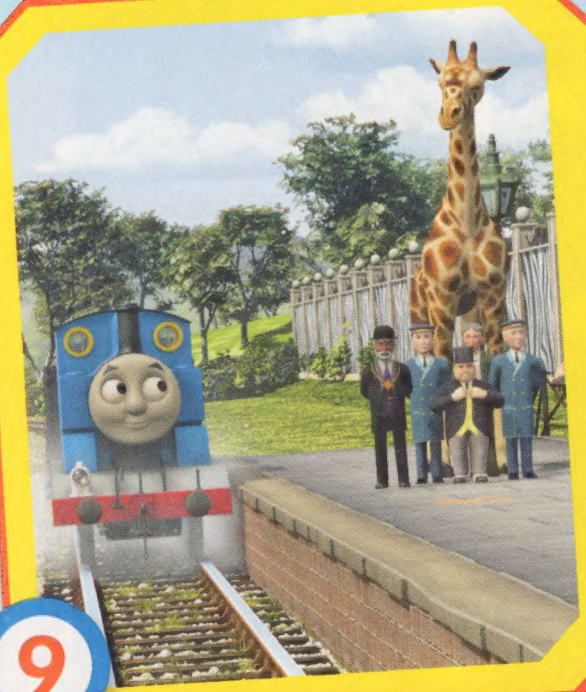
Then Thomas steamed off to the animal park. "Wake up, Mr. Giraffe," he peeped. "We're here!"



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Thomas stopped and the workers helped the giraffe onto the platform. He stood tall and everyone cheered!

10

Then the giraffe rubbed his head on Thomas as if to say thank you. "You're welcome, Mr. Giraffe. Enjoy your new home."

What can you remember from the story?

Percy delivered the apples. **True** or **False**

What did Thomas want the giraffe to do?

What did the giraffe do after he ate?

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Puzzling Fun!

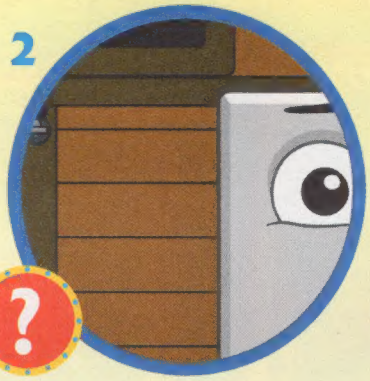
Trace Thomas' trail!

Guess who?

Can you guess who these friends are?
Write their names in the spaces under each circle.

1

2



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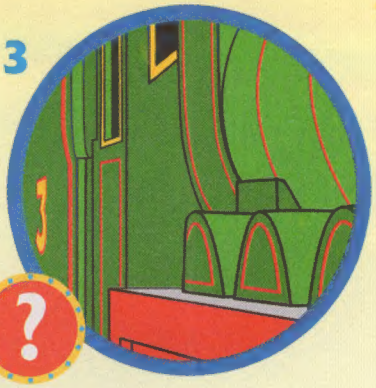

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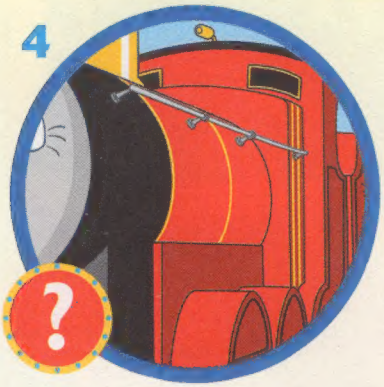

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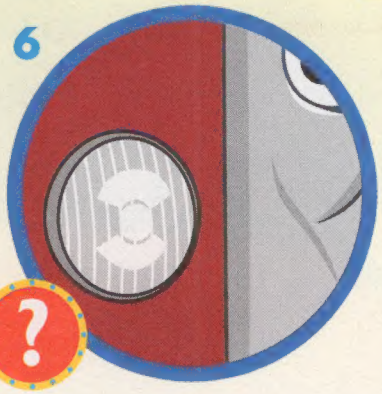
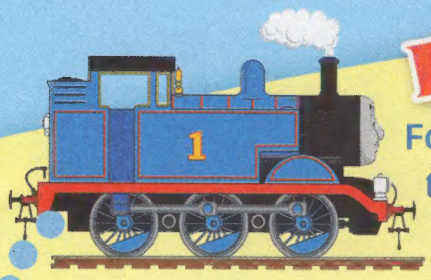


Guess who? 1. Cranky, 2. Toby, 3. Henry, 4. James, 5. Whiff, 6. Bertie

Thomas is a E A M T S engine.

Unscramble the letters to complete the sentence.



Pattern Match

Follow the signs with Thomas! Find out how many times the pattern of signs below is shown in the grid by drawing a line through each sequence. It may appear across or down.

Pattern Match - You can find the sequence 5 times in the grid.

The letters unscrambled spell STEAM.

Rusty

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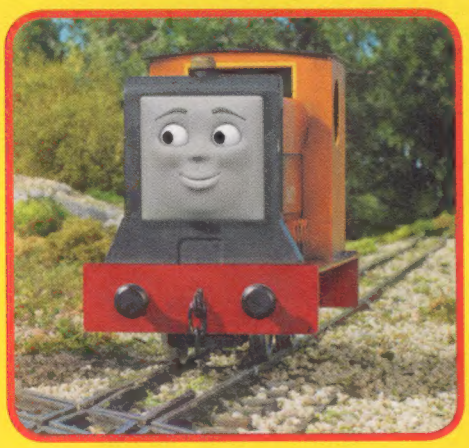


ENGINE TYPE: diesel

COLOR: orange

SIZE: small

SPEED: slow

PERSONALITY: kind, impatient

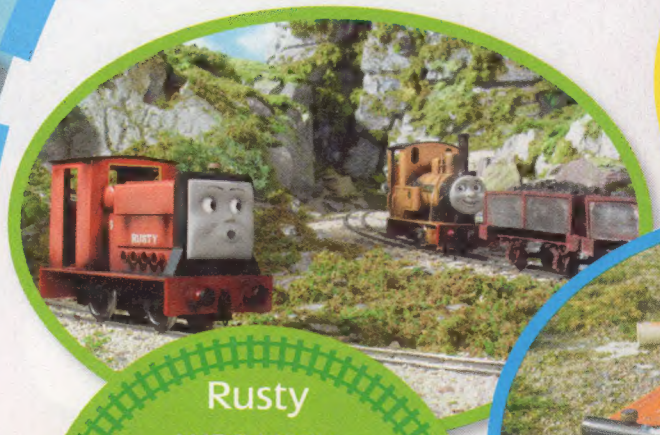
FEATURES: Rusty has a square face and one big porthole instead of two. He is also the only diesel engine on the narrow-gauge railway.

HISTORY: Rusty was brought to the island to help Peter Sam and Sir Handel while Skarloey was away.

Write over
Rusty's name.

Rusty

Photo Album

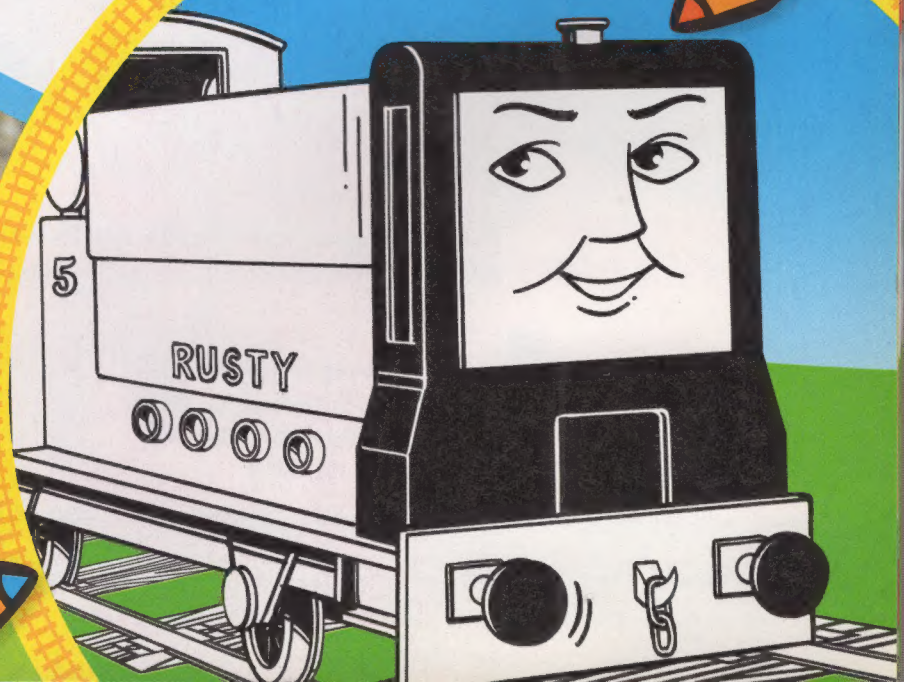


Rusty was very surprised when he saw how many trucks Duncan was shunting.

Rusty got covered in sticky ice cream when Skarloey crashed into him!

Rusty was given his own special concert when he picked up a band.

Color in this picture of Rusty.



Did you know?

Rusty once rushed some workmen and all the signs they put up pointed the wrong way!

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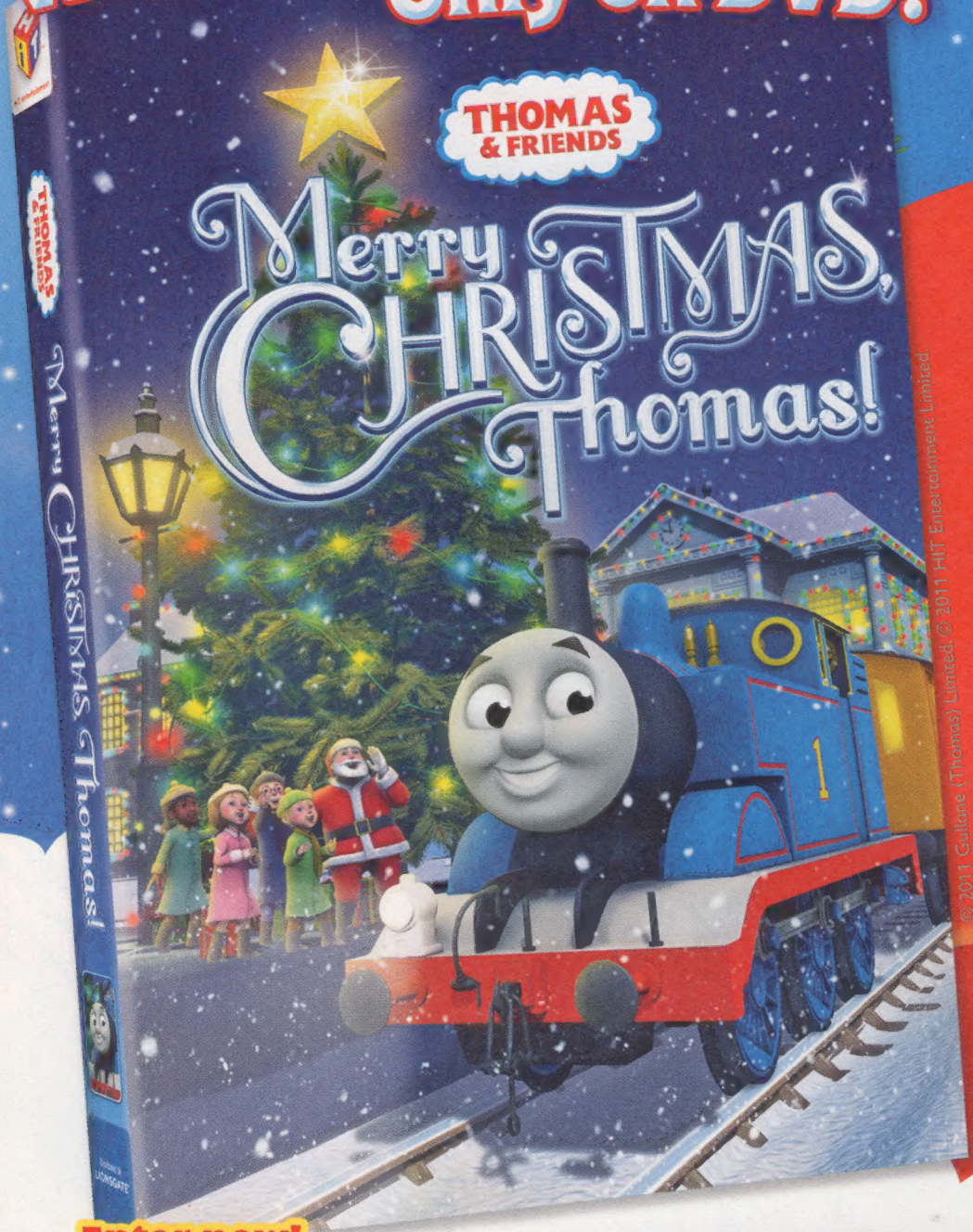
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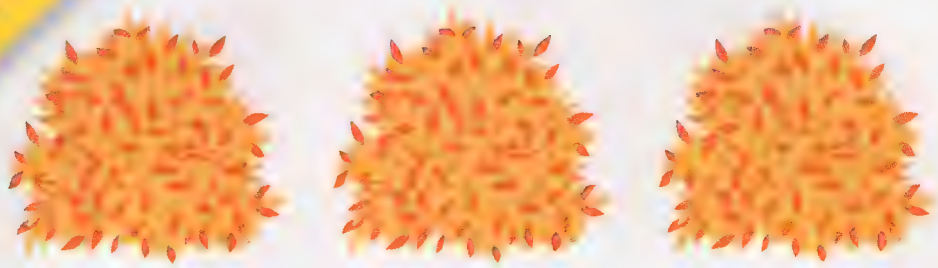
Count the rows below then write the numbers in the boxes.



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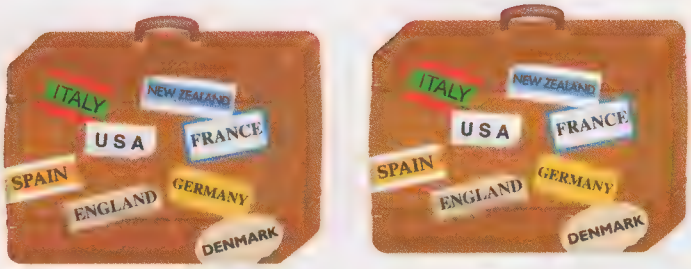
leaves



suitcases

1 2 3 4 5

Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

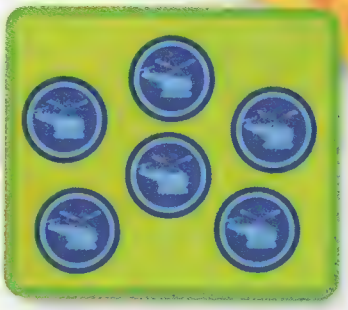
Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition

Count the things in each group then circle the correct number.

1 2 3

4 5 6



6 7 8

How many engines can you count in the picture above?

Write the number in the box.

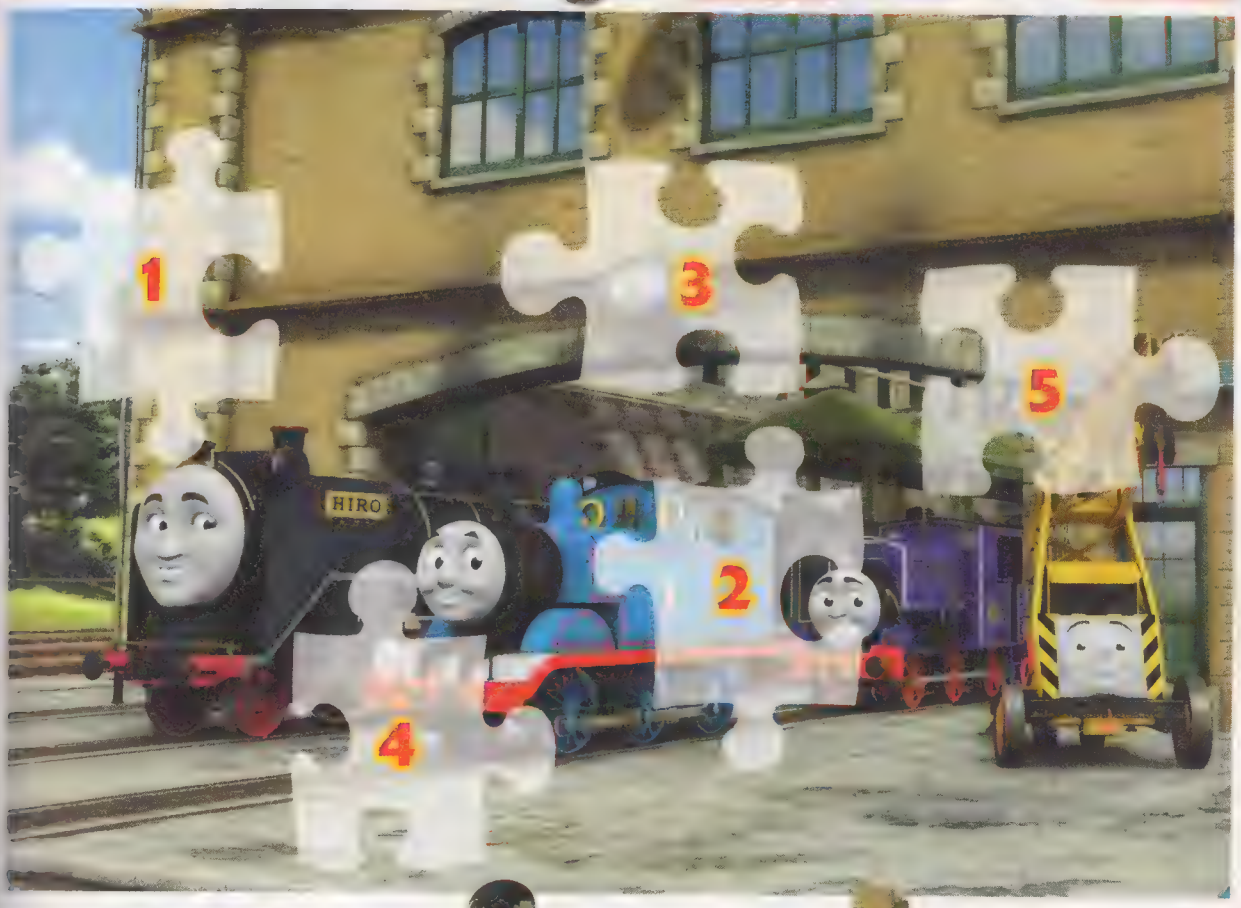
6 7 8 9 10

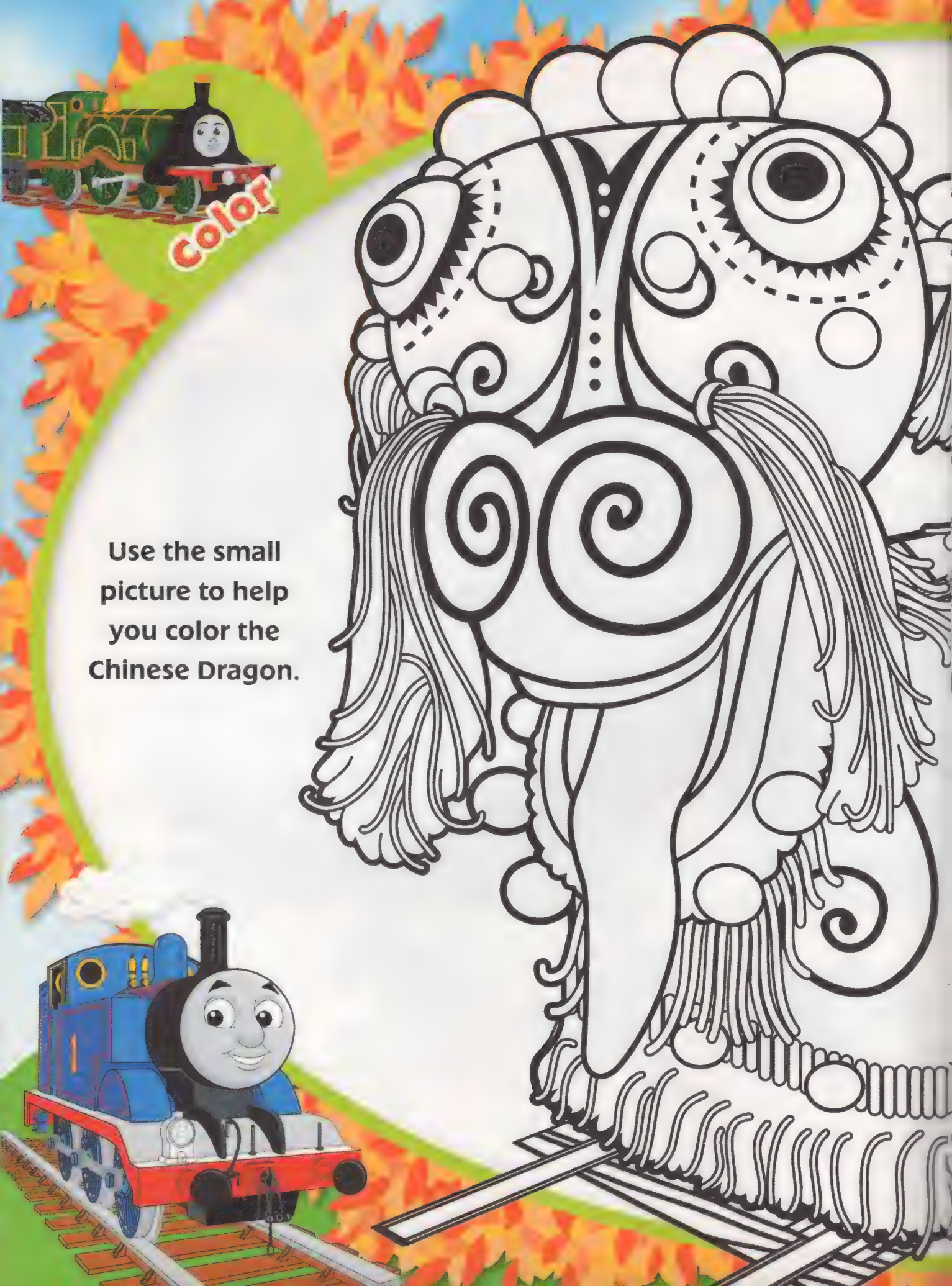
PUZZLES
Help Thomas, Hiro, and Charlie remove leaves from the tracks. Starting at 1, connect the numbered leaves in order.
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

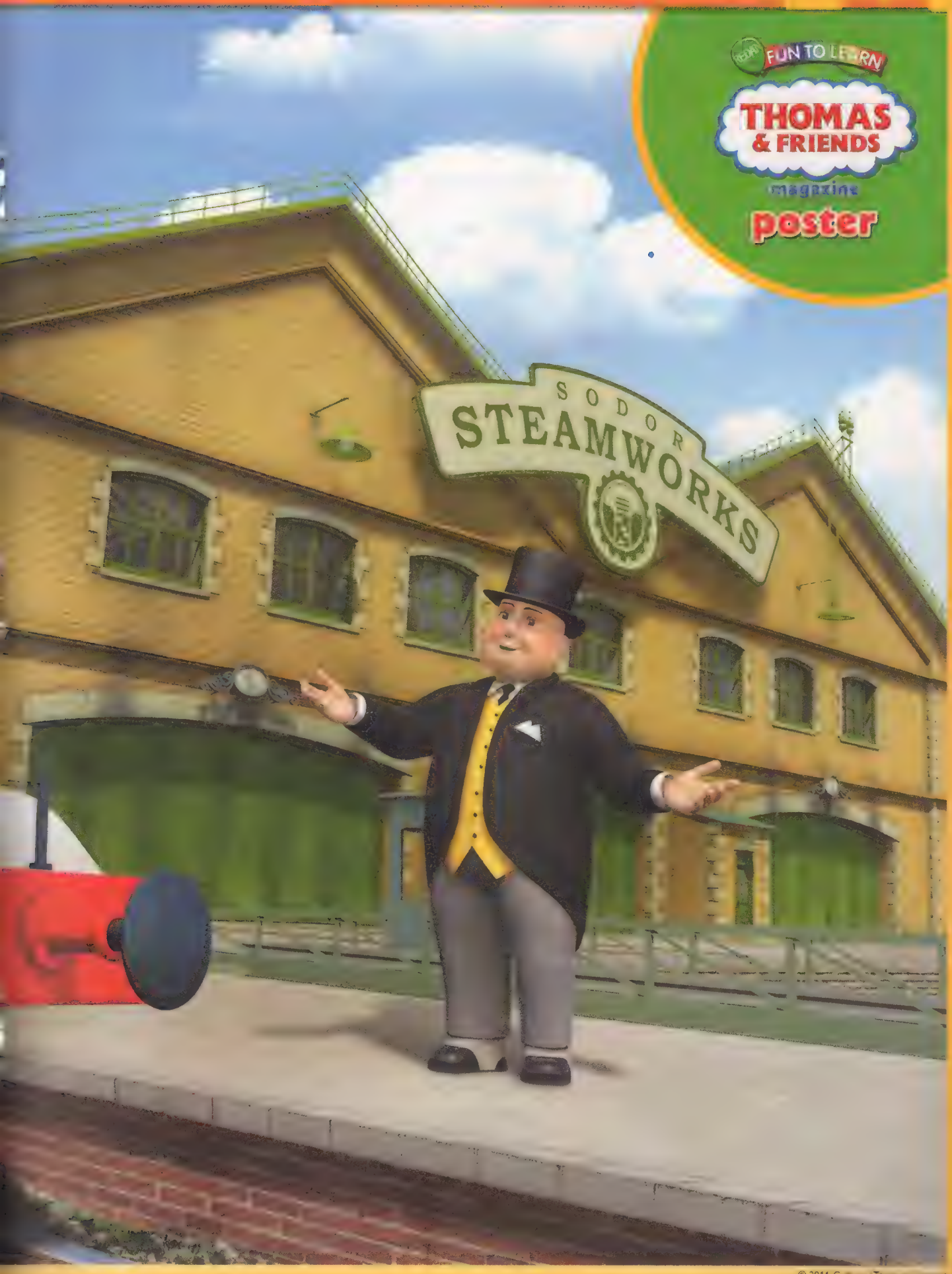
The tracks are clear now! Match the missing puzzle pieces by writing the correct numbers in the boxes.





Use the small picture to help you color the Chinese Dragon.

Parent Note
Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.



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Letters
Trace over the letters, starting at the dots, then draw lines to match the words to the correct colored leaf.
red
orange
yellow
brown

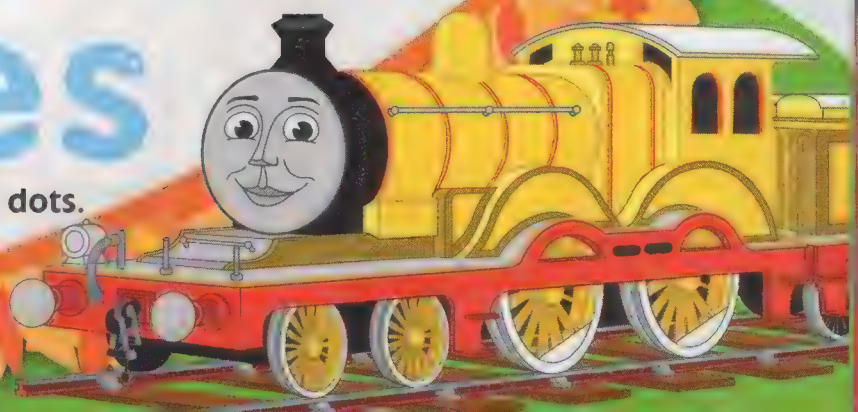
Parent Note

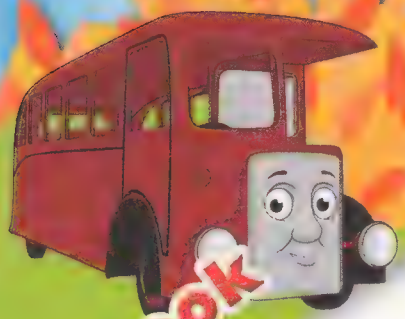
These activities help develop motor skills and color recognition.

Trace over the letters on the leaves then color the ones that have the letter **I** on them.

autumn leaves

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.





Can you find six differences between these two pictures? Color a leaf for each difference you find.

A

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

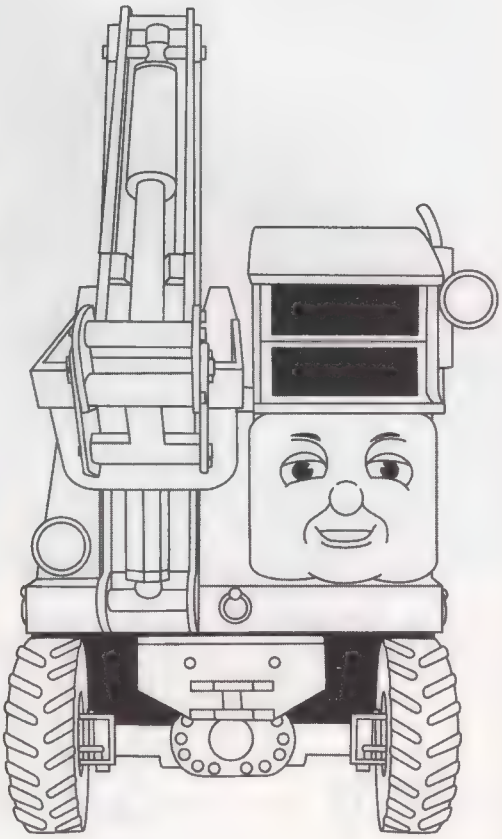
Here are the answers, don't peek!

In Picture B:

1. Bertie the bus is missing from the bridge.
2. A box of apples has appeared.
3. There is a worker in the picture.
4. The sky has changed color.
5. There are hills behind Thomas
6. Emily has steam coming from her funnel.

Draw lines to match the colored diggers and lifters to their correct black and white pictures and their names.

Rocky



Alfie

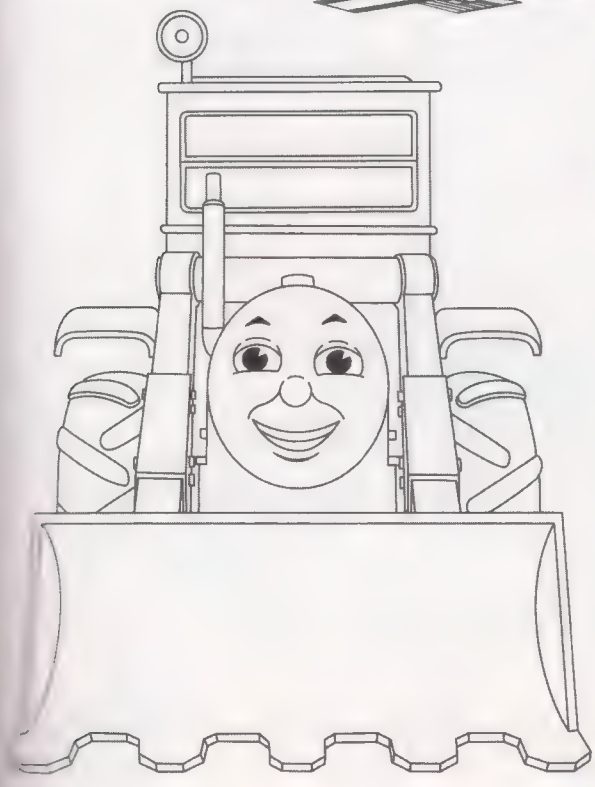
Don't forget to color the black and white pictures!

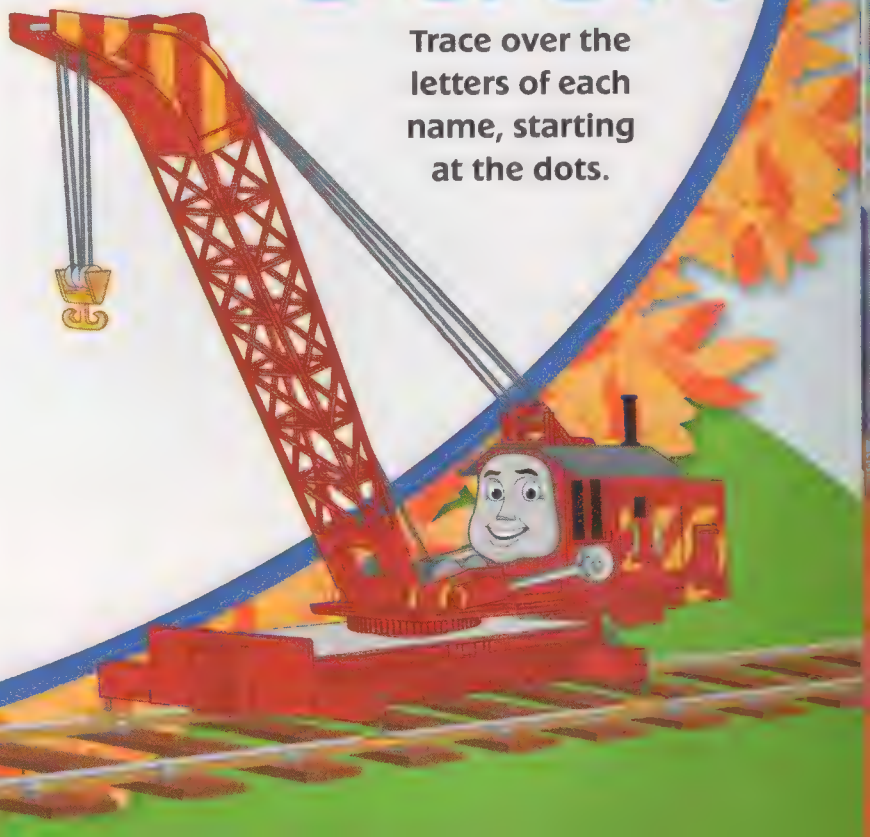
Parent Note

This matching activity helps develop observation and fine motor skills.

Jack

Trace over the letters of each name, starting at the dots.





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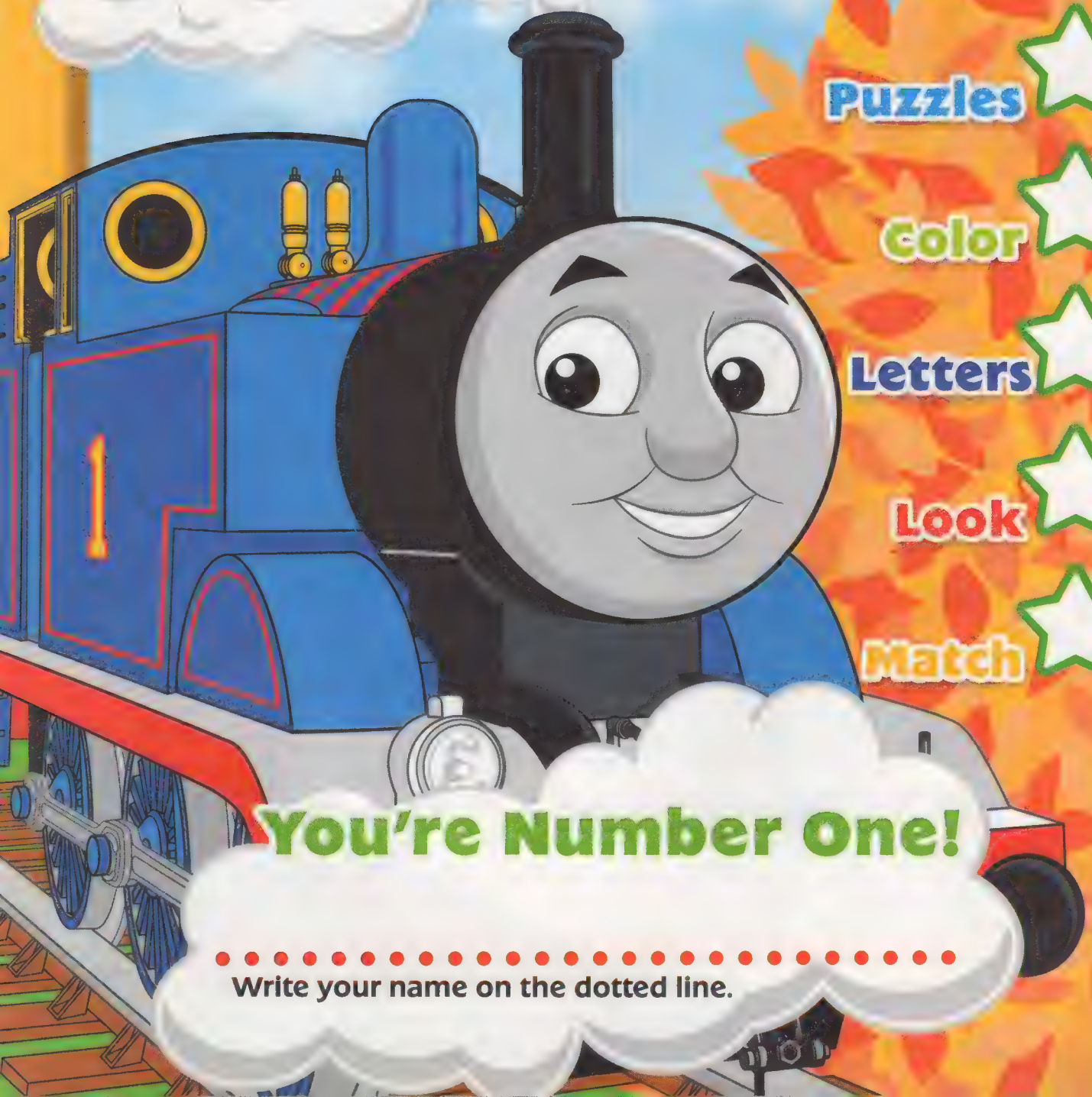
Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

- Count
- Puzzles
- Color
- Letters
- Look
- Match



You're Number One!

Write your name on the dotted line.

Scenes from Sodor Mini-Poster

Mavis

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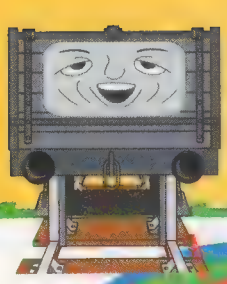
Mavis FACT FILE

Mavis is a feisty diesel engine who is usually found working at the Quarry. She is full of her own ideas and doesn't take kindly to advice, which can sometimes get her into trouble. A friendly Diesel, Mavis is usually the first one Thomas turns to when the Steamies and Diesels need to work together. Mavis is based on a 0-6-0 Drewry diesel/mechanical locomotive. She has 'The Ffarquhar Quarry Co. Ltd.' written on both her sides.



Make the Troublesome

Watch out, they bump about!

You will need:
(for each truck)

- 2 small cardboard tubes
- 1 small cereal box
- paintbrushes
- black and white paint (to make gray)
- glue
- wooden ice pop sticks or coffee stirrers
- scissors

1

Take a cereal box and cut out one side. Ask a grown-up to cut wooden drink stirrers or ice pop sticks into 10 small pieces, like the 3 examples shown here on the right.

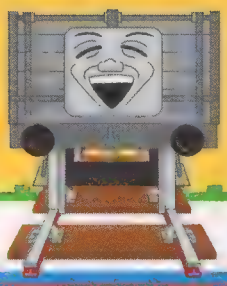
2

Paint the box gray. When it is dry, use a black pen to draw lines around it as shown opposite. Paint the 10 wooden pieces dark gray and once dry, stick them on to the truck sides as shown in step 3 and on the finished trucks. Make a Troublesome Truck face to stick on to each box. Use the pictures here to help you!

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Trouble

Trucks!



3 To make the wheels, cut the small cardboard tubes the same width as the box and paint them black. When dry, stick them to the bottom of the truck. Now fill up your truck!

About the Troublesome Trucks

These mischievious trucks love causing trouble for the engines! They are always noisy and biff and bash into each other as they are pulled along. Salty the Dockside Diesel gets them to behave by singing soothing songs about the sea!

times 2!

Hello, Scruff!

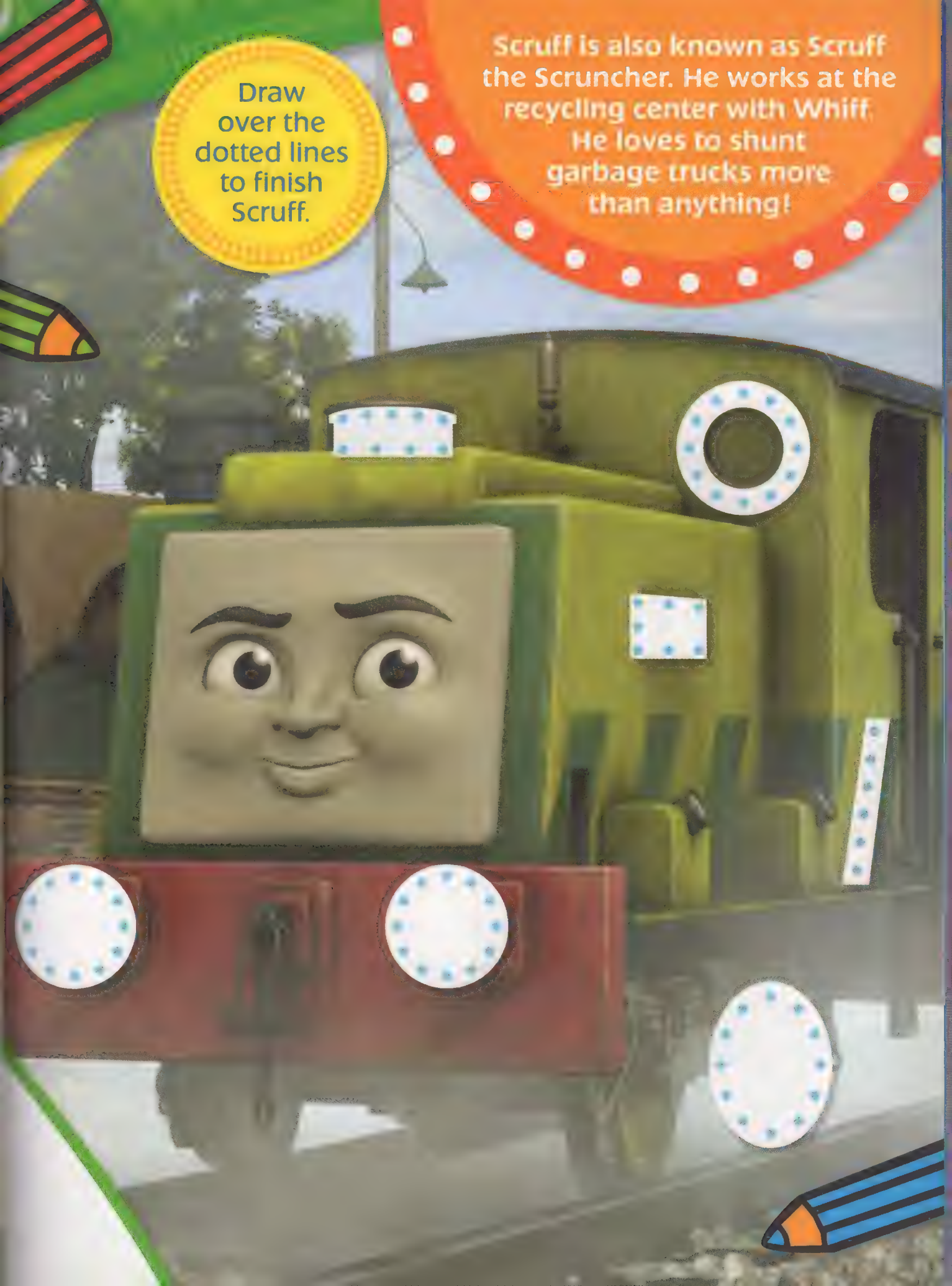
Look at all these garbage cans, Whiff!

Let's get clearing, Scruff!

Draw 5 plastic bottles for Scruff to recycle.

Now add the 5 plastic bottles with these cans. How many do you have?

Write the number in the box.


Draw over the dotted lines to finish Scruff.
Scruff is also known as Scruff the Scruncher. He works at the recycling center with Whiff. He loves to shunt garbage trucks more than anything!

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Win a prize! If your picture is printed.

Send Sir Topham Hatt a drawing or a photo! If your picture is printed in an upcoming issue, you will win a prize.

Here is my picture of _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____

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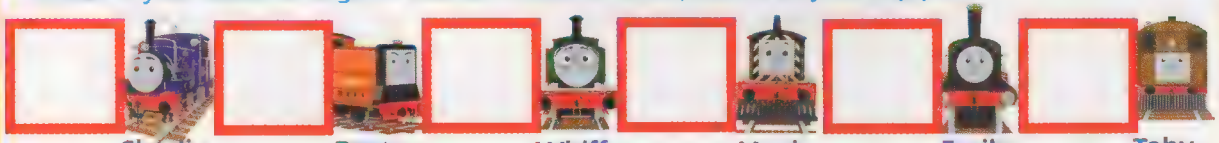
City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postcode _____

Phone or email _____ Parent or guardian signature _____

Which is your favorite engine? Number these in order, with 1 as your top pick!



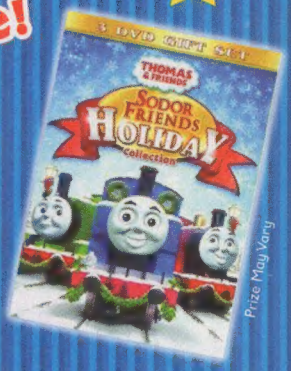
Which other engines do you like? _____

Don't forget to include your name and full address!

Parent and Child Page

Thank you for the pictures!

Your Prize!



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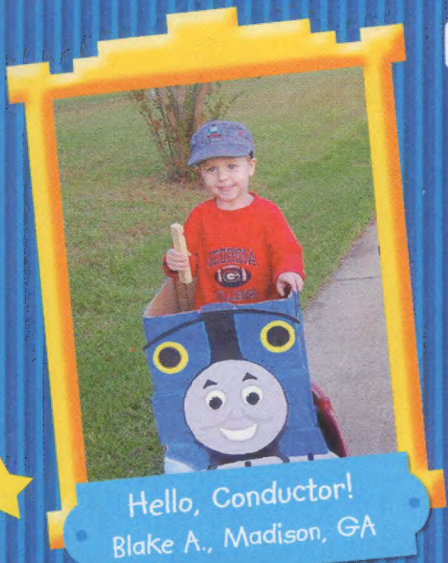
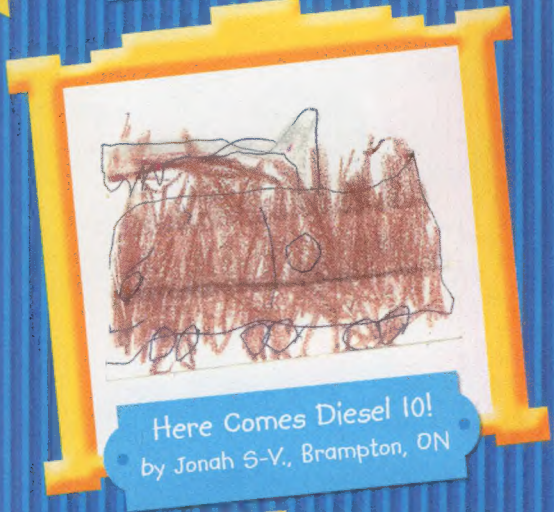


Hello, Conductor!
Blake A., Madison, GA

It's Whiff!
by Sam V., Seattle, WA



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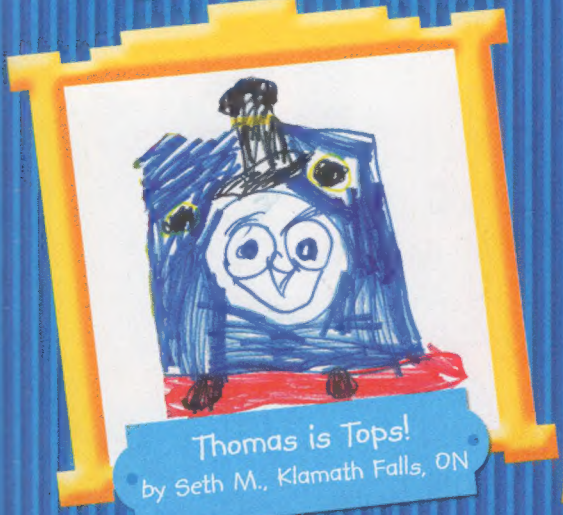

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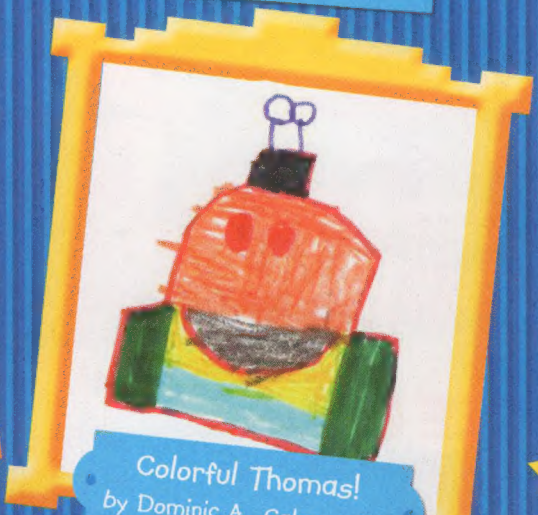

Colorful Thomas!
by Dominic A., Calgary, AB

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Quiz Time

What can you remember from this month's Thomas & Friends magazine?

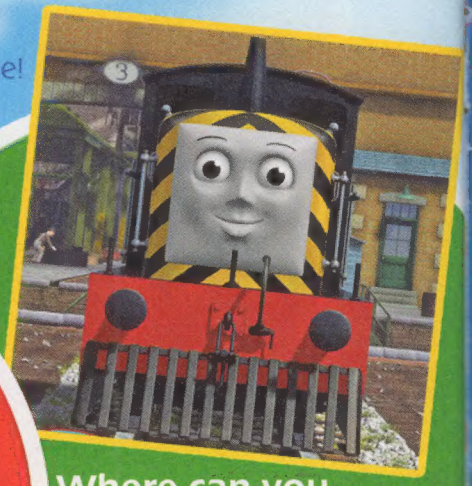
You can find the answers in this issue!

Circle the correct answers.

What did the band do for Rusty after he picked them up?

Thomas collected this giraffe to take him to the:

1. Circus
2. Animal Park
3. Flower Festival



Where can you usually find Mavis?

1. Maithwaite Station
2. The Wharf
3. The Quarry

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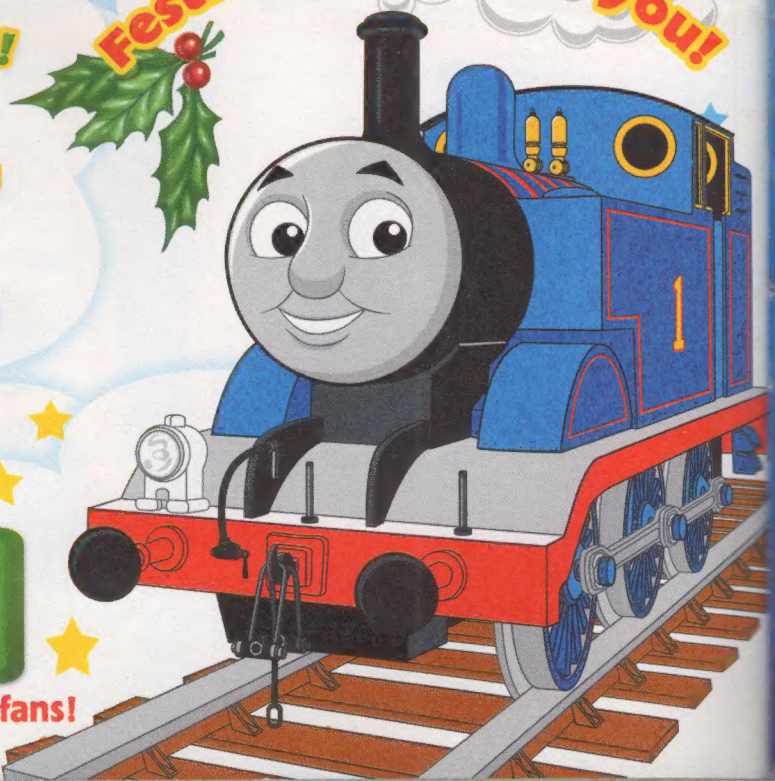

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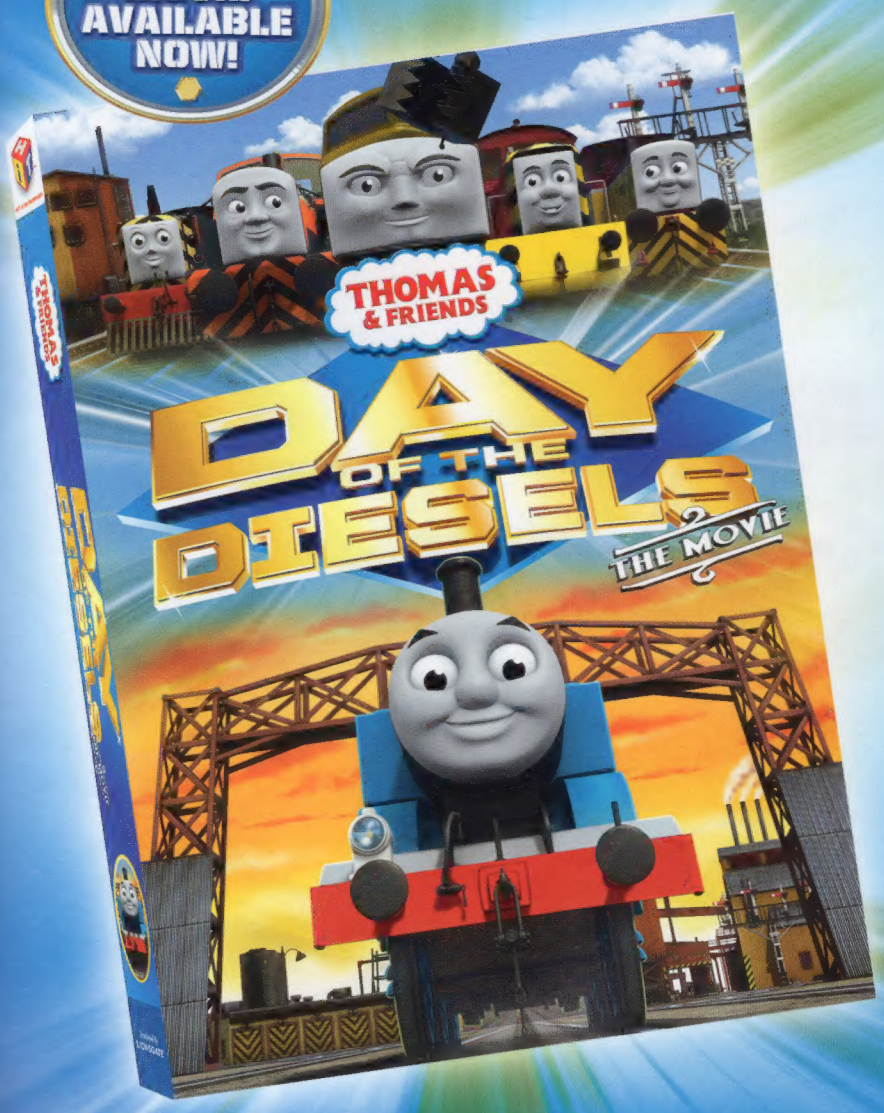

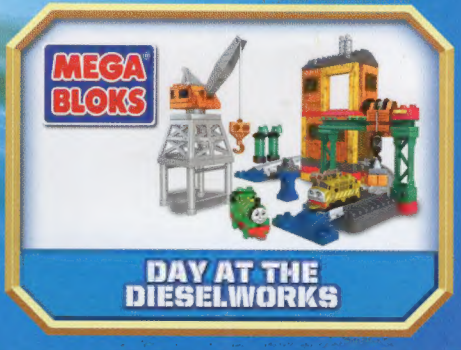

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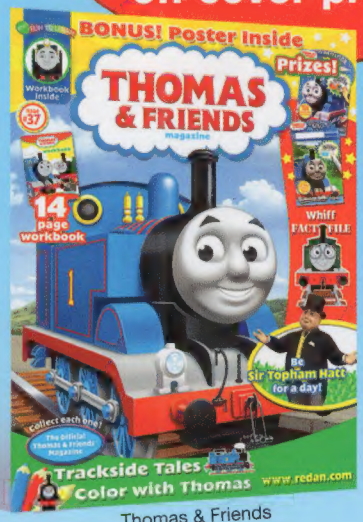

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